

Response to August 9, 2006 Notice of Non-Compliance
Application No. 09/785,596
Docket No. 6208-003

REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 9, 2006, the Examiner found that the reply filed on May 19, 2006 was not fully responsive and particularly asked that the status for Claims 11-20 be clarified, and their status identifiers be provided. Applicants have provided such information and respectfully request that the Examiner enter the Response to the Office Action with the above corrections to the claims and the Remarks filed on May 19, 2006. Claims 1-16 and 21 are now pending in this application (the "Closing" section of the reply filed on May 19, 2006, incorrectly stated that claims 1-21 were pending). No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, allowance of this application, as corrected, is courteously urged. If there remains any question regarding the present application or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 895-1376 in order for the undersigned to arrange for an interview with the Examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

Date: September 11, 2006

Respectfully submitted,


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